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SUBJECT: VP MONDALE'S TRIP TO MEXICO/ACCOMMODATIONS

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1. REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY, AMBASSADOR LUCEY'S GRACIOUS INVITATION IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, FOR REASONS OF SIMPLIFYING LOGISTICS AND GAINING FLEXIBILITY DURING WHAT WILL BE A RELATIVELY SHORT VISIT, IT IS PREFERABLE FOR THE ENTIRE PARTY TO STAY IN A HOTEL. VP EXPERIENCE WITH OVERNIGHT TRAVEL IS THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO AVOID FRAGMENTATION OF STAFF AND SEPARATION OF STAFF FROM VP DUE TO FREQUENT NEED FOR MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS ON SHORT NOTICE. IN TAKING DECISION IN FAVOR OF HOTEL, VP AGAIN
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EMPHASIZES HIS DEEP APPRECIATION TO AMBASSADOR LUCEY FOR OFFER OF RESIDENCE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION ON BEST HOTEL ALTERNATIVE FROM POINTS OF VIEW OF APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS, CONFIGURATION OF ROOMS, LOCATION CONVENIENT TO SCHEDULED EVENTS, SECURITY, ETC.

3. HOTEL ROOMS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS OF WHICH ROUGHLY 25 WILL BE PRESS. PREFER TO HAVE VP AND SUPPORT STAFF ON ONE FLOOR IN CONTIGUOUS ROOMS WITH PRESS ON SEPARATE FLOOR.

4. PREFERRED CONFIGURATION IS TO SET UP VP SUITE AT THE END OF A CORRIDOR, SUITE TO INCLUDE A SITTING ROOM APPROPRIATE FOR HOSTING VISITORS. IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO SUITE SHOULD BE PRIVATE ROOM WITH SEPARATE ENTRANCE FROM HALLWAY FOR MONDALE'S SON. ALONG SAME HALLWAY, ADJACENT TO SUITE, SHOULD BE ROOMS FOR VP STAFF.

5. WORKING OFFICES AND CONTROL ROOMS SHOULD BE ON SAME FLOOR AND HALLWAY CLOSE TO STAFF ROOMS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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